



**Methamphetamine Task Force  
November 17, 2009  
10:00 a.m.**

**Arizona State Lab Training Conference Room  
250 North 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85007**

A general meeting of the Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force was convened on November 17, 2009 at the Arizona State Lab Training Conference Room, 250 North 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007, notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Governor's Methamphetamine Task Force:

Methamphetamine Task Force Members Present (14):

Anthony Coulson, Chair (Assistant Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration)  
Brian Wilcox on Behalf of Brant Benham (Narcotics and Organized Crime Bureau, Arizona Department of Public Safety)  
Captain George Rodriguez (Tucson Metropolitan Counter Narcotics Alliance)  
Dean Wright (Compliance Officer, Arizona State Board of Pharmacy)  
Jane Irvine (Director, Community Outreach and Education, Arizona Attorney General's Office)  
Jennie Lagunas (Interagency Services Manager, Arizona Department of Health Services)  
John Dempsey (Chief Administrator, Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections)  
Kathy Rice (Prevention Education Specialist, Arizona Department of Education)  
Mark Ewy (Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinator, Arizona Department of Economic Security)  
Rich Rosky (HIDTA Coordinator, NMCI Southwest Meth Initiative)  
Ron Dalrymple (Executive Director, Arizona Board of Technical Registration)  
Scott Cocuzza (Business and Community Member)  
Tony Vidale (Program Manager, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission)  
Warren Koontz (Inter Tribal Council)

Members Absent (6):

Billie Grobe (Chief Probation Officer, Yavapai County)  
Carol Chicharello (AHCCCS, Tribal Relations Liaison)  
Don Sherrard (Phoenix Police Department)  
Hope McDonald Lonetree (Councilwoman, 20th Navajo Nation Council)  
Steve Tyrrell (Program Manager, Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts)  
Sylvia Homer (Colorado River Indian Tribe Methamphetamine Coalition)

Public members (8):

Angela Baldasare (Pima Prevention Partnership)  
Briana Kreibich (GOCYF – Division for Substance Abuse Policy)  
Cindy Daugherty (GOCYF – Division for Substance Abuse Policy)  
Kathleen Robinson (Tucson Police Department)  
Kim Dalferes (Strategic Applications International)  
Melissa Cornelius (Board of Technical Registration)  
Sonya Pierce- Johnson (GOCYF- Division for Substance Abuse Policy)  
Tonya Hamilton (GOCYF – Division for Substance Abuse Policy)

#### **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Anthony Coulson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

#### **B. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr. Coulson welcomed and praised members for the ongoing efforts of the working groups. Mr. Coulson introduced the new Director for the Division of Substance Abuse Policy, Tammy Paz-Combs and requested that members and the public introduce themselves.

#### **C. APPROVAL OF 9-10-09 MINUTES**

Mr. Coulson called members' attention to the previous meeting minutes. Members reviewed the minutes; **Mr. Rosky motioned to approve minutes as written, Mr. Cocuzza seconded the motion. The motion was carried with no objections.**

#### **D. PRESENTATION STATE OF OREGON**

Mr. Coulson introduced Rob Bovett, District Attorney for Lincoln County, Oregon. Mr. Bovett provided members an overview and history of legislation passed in Oregon that requires a prescription for the purchase of pseudoephedrine. Please refer to the attached presentation.

#### **E. METH LAB REMEDIATION LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL**

Mr. Coulson introduced Ronald Dalrymple with the Board of Technical Registration. Mr. Dalrymple provided members an overview of the proposed legislation to address seized methamphetamine labs in Arizona and Ms. Vardian provided additional information on the disclosure of methamphetamine laboratories, including their remediation status. Funding possibilities for these efforts were also discussed. Please refer to the attached presentation for specific details.

#### **F. FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULE**

Mr. Coulson thanked members, presenters, staff and Ms. Dalfres. Mr. Coulson announced the next meeting date as January 6, 2010 from 10am – 12pm. He indicated that members should look for detailed information from Ms. Kreibich.

#### **G. OTHER ITEMS**

Ms. Kreibich notified members that a one-page document on the Meth Summit can be found in their packets. This document highlights the current outcomes and activities that have been implemented following the Meth Summit.

Ms. Kreibich noted a free Prescription Drug Training hosted by the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area will be held on December 1- 2, 2009 in Phoenix.

Ms. Irvine and Mr. Richard reported on the three round tables hosted by Attorney General Terry Goddard's Office to discuss the emerging trends seen in methamphetamine use in three Arizona Counties. The roundtable discussions included community members representing prevention, treatment and enforcement arenas.

Mr. Rosky reported on the Drug Endangered Children efforts in the state that have expanded to include dangerous drug environments, and have included trainings to tribal communities.

Ms. Tonya Hamilton provided an update on the Access to Recovery Grant, noting the expansion of the program to members of the public in both Pima and Maricopa Counties. Treatment partners in these areas are reporting they have clients with a methamphetamine addiction on waiting lists. This highlights the continued need for treatment services for methamphetamine clients, and the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families will apply for the Access to Recovery Cohort Three to meet this need.

#### **H. CALL TO PUBLIC**

**Mr. Coulson** made a call to the public and there was no response.

#### **ADJOURN**

**Chairman Coulson** adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.